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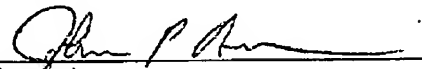
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Sir:

In response to the official action mailed on December 3, 2007, Applicants request a one month extension of time, entry of the following claim amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$120.00 fee for a one month extension of time, as well as any other fees necessary to effect this filing, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No 10-0435, with reference to our matter 5727-73662.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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